

SENATE BILL No. 224

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-23-18.

Synopsis: Methadone diversion control and oversight program. Increases the fee for nonresident methadone clinic patients from \$20 to \$500. Specifies uses for the methadone diversion control and oversight program fund. Extends the expiration date for the methadone diversion and control oversight program from June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2010.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-23-18-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3. (a) By May 15 of
3 each year, each methadone provider shall submit to the division a fee
4 of ~~twenty dollars (\$20)~~ **five hundred dollars (\$500)** for each
5 nonresident patient treated by the methadone provider during the
6 preceding ~~calendar~~ **calendar** year.
7 (b) The fee collected under subsection (a) shall be deposited in the
8 methadone diversion control and oversight program fund established
9 under section 4 of this chapter.
10 SECTION 2. IC 12-23-18-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4. (a) As used in this
12 section, "fund" means the methadone diversion control and oversight
13 program fund established under subsection (b).
14 (b) The methadone diversion control and oversight program fund is
15 established to administer and carry out the purposes of this chapter.
16 The fund shall be administered by the division. **Money in the fund**
17 **may also be used for the following:**



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(1) To support technical assistance to health providers who provide assistance concerning the following:

(A) Methadone and other medication assisted therapy.

(B) Evidence based addiction treatment.

(C) Interventions and treatment of individuals suffering with co-existing disorders of mental illness and substance abuse addiction disorders.

(2) To include methadone providers in the quality review process of reviewing methadone consumer services.

(3) To provide mental health and addiction prevention and treatment services to consumers.

(c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) The treasurer of state shall invest money in the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of the state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

SECTION 3. IC 12-23-18-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 6. This chapter expires June 30, ~~2008~~ **2010**.

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